

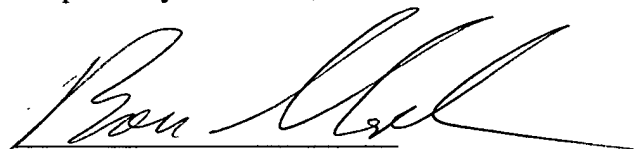
### REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the aforementioned amendments for consideration. With this amendment, claims 1-20 are pending in the application with claim 18 being independent. Claims 18-20 are new. Claims 1-17 are amended. The support for claims 1-20 is found in the specification on pages 2-12 and FIGS. 1-19.

No new matter has been added.

The claims currently presented are proper and definite. Allowance is accordingly in order and respectfully requested. However, should the Examiner deem that further clarification of the record is in order, we invite a telephone call to the Applicants' undersigned attorney to expedite further processing of the application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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